IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICIA ANN DECH, :

Plaintiff, : CIVIL ACTION

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NO. 04-CV-2786

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,

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Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of January, 2006 after careful consideration of the parties' crossmotions for summary judgment, and review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Carol Sandra Moore Wells, to which no Objections have been filed, IT IS

HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
- 2. The Commissioner's Motion for Summary Judgment is **DENIED**;
- Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is **DENIED**, in part and **GRANTED** in part. The Motion is **GRANTED**, only to the extent that her request for a **REMAND** is **GRANTED**; and
- 4. Upon remand, the Commissioner shall re-evaluate the medical evidence presented in this case. Particular attention should be afforded in: 1) assessing Plaintiff's credibility; 2) assessing both her physical and psychological impairment; 3) seeking advice from a medical or consulting expert to assess the combined impact of Plaintiff's mental and physical ailments; and 4) presenting to the VE each credible limitation in a proper hypothetical question.

BY THE COURT:

s/Clifford Scott Green

CLIFFORD SCOTT GREEN, S.J.